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8. TRAN VAN HUONG GREETED BY CHEERS AS HE APPROACHED PLATFORM. HIS SPEECH SIMILAR TO THAT OF DAY BEFORE. THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE MANY PROMISES AND NONE HAVE BEEN KEPT. WE HAVE THE PROBLEMS OF WAR. THE NATIONS LEADERS HAVE NOT DONE THEIR DUTY. IT IS NOT THAT WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH. THE PEOPLE CANNOT TRUST THE GOVERNMENT. IT IS TIME FOR THE PEOPLE TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT CANDIDATES. HE EMPHASIZED NO MATTER WHAT THE GVN PRESSURES ARE THIS IS THE PEOPLES OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE THE COUNTRY. "THAT IS YOUR DUTY TO YOUR SELF, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR COUNTRY." HE EXCLAIMED. TRUYEN FOLLOWED, SAYING THAT

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DEMOCRACY MEANS THE PEOPLE RULE. USE YOUR POWER WHEN YOU

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ELECT. THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBTY HAS GIVEN US A CONSTITUTION BUT THE EXECUTIVE IS STILL NOT OF THE PEOPLE. THE KING MUST BE VIRTUOUS BUT THE PRESENT EXECUTIVE USES PUBLIC POWER AS ITS PRIVATE POWER. HE ALSO SAID PEACE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING. IF WE HAVE UNITY AND FREEDOM OUR PROBLEMS OF THE TIMES WILL BE SOLVED. TRUYEN WAS THEN ASKED ABOUT THE OPPRESSION OF THE BUDDHISTS AND THE CROWD RESHONDED TO THE QUERY WITH A CHEER. HE SAID THE QUESTION WAS TOO COMPLICATED TO ANSWER BRIEFLY AND THEN WAS CUT OFF BECAUSE HIS SPEAKING TIME HAD ENDED.

9. TRUONG DINH DZU BEGAN ON THE THEME OF UNITY, AND SAID HE WOULD ANSWER THE QUESTION ADDRESSED TO TRUYEN AND HUONG ABOUT OPPRESSION OF THE BUDDHISTS. HE SAID THAT RELIGIONS, STUDENTS AND THE MILITARY HAVE A ROLE IN POLITICS. THE ROLE OF THE STUDENTS IS NOT TO GO INTO THE STREETS BUT TO STUDY AND TRAIN TO BE FUTURE LEADERS. THE MILITARY HAS THE DUTY TO PROTECT THE NATION AND THE PEOPLE. RELIGION IS A VERY IMPORTANT FORCE AND IF ELECTED, DZU PROMISED HE WILL SUPPORT ALL RELIGIONS. HE ALSO SAID THAT " WE CANNOT LET THE VIET CONG TAKE THE ROLE OF THE OPPOSITION, WE MUST BE THE OPPOSITION." HE THEN PUT FORTH HIS "SIX

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POINT PEACE PROGRAM." HE AGAIN STRESSED THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO HA
AN OPPOSITION IN A DEMOCRACY AND DREW CHEERS FROM THECROWD.
THEN CHIEU STEPPED FORWARD AND REPEATED HIS PREMIOUS DAYS SPEECH, DISCUSSING THE SUBJECT OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND ESTABLISHING A REAL PEACE, DEVELOPING CULTURE BY EXPANDING THE SCHOOLS AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF TEACHERS. HE ALSO MENTIONED THE SUBJECT OF LAND REFORM, WHICH DREW SOME AUDIENCE REACTION. HE WAS ASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS. ONE WAS ABOUT KY STATEMENT ON REMOVING AN ELECTED GOVERNMENT THAT IS NOT GOOD. HE REPLIED HAT IF THE PEOPLE ELECT THE GOVERNMENT, EVERYONE MUST RESPECT IT.

10. LAWYER NGUYEN VAN LOC CAME FORWARD TO SPEAK FOR "THIEU AND KY AND WAS GREETED BY CHEERS. HE BEGAN SPEECH WITH PERSONAL NOTE ON TIME HE HAS SPENT IN KIEN GIANG. HE THEN MENTIONED THREE POINTS OF THE THIEU-KY PLATFORM. ON THE TOPIC OF BUILDING DEMOCACY HE STRESSED IMPROVEMENT OF GOVERNMENT AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

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AND REPLACING THOSE NOT TRUSED BY THE PEOPLE WITH THOSE WHO HAVE ABILITY. AT THE END OF HIS SPEECH HE RECEIVED A LOUD CHEER.

12. PHAN HUY CO WAS REPRESENTED BY LY QUOC SINH. HE STRESSED THE VIET CONG MUST BE DEFEATED MILITARILY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PEOPLES ROLE IN DEMOCRACY. WHEN A STUDENT ASKED HOW HE WOULD END THE WAR, HE REPLIED THAT THE PEOPLE MUST FIGHT UNTIL THE VIET CONG ARE WILLING TO ABANDON THEIR AGGRESSION.

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13. HA THUC KY AS USUAL LEFT THE FLOOR OPEN FOR QUESTIONS. HE WAS GREETED WITH POLITE APPLAUSE. HE WAS FIRST ASKED ABOUT DIVISIONS IN DAI VIET RANKS. HE REPLIED EVERY PARTY HAS INTERNAL DISAGREEMENTS BUT THE REVOLUTIONARY DAI VIET DO NOT HAVE DIVISIONS. HE WAS TEN ASKED WHY HE HAD SUCH GOOD CAMPAIGN FACILITIES. WAS HE BEING FINANCIED BY A FOREIGN POWER? HE REPLIED THAT THE DAI VIET IS A NATIONALIST PARTY THAT DOES NOT RECEIVE FUNDS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES. HE WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON KY'S ALLEGED STATEMENT ABOUT DEMOCRACY AND REPLIED, AS HE HAS PREVIOUSLY, THIT THIS SHOWED KY'S CONTEMPT FOR DEMOCRACY. HE WAS THEN ASKED IF ELECTED WOULD HE HAVE ONLY HIS PARTY MEMBERS IN THE GOVERNMENT. HE REPLIED THAT HIS WOULD BE A GOVERNMENT OF UNITY, INCLUDING ALL ITERESTS. HE WAS ASKED ABOUT HIS PARTYS OPPOSITION TO THIEU AND KY IN CENTRAL VIETNAM. KY REPLIED THAT HIS PARTY HAD STAGED A DEMONSTRATION IN THUA THIEN AUGUST 23 AND CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENTS OPPRESSION OF THE CIVILIAN CAMPAIGNERS.

KY SAID THAT NINETEEN OF HIS PEOPLE HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN HUE. HE HAS THE EVIDENCE AND CAN PRESENT IT TO THE PRESS. HE WAS ASKED ABOUT THE ANTI-GVN CHARGES OF THE OTHER CANDIDATES AND REEPLIED THAT THEY HAVE EVIDENCE. HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT ELECTION

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DAY ITSELF BUT HE HAS EVIDENCE OF WHAT HSS HAPPENED SO FAR. THIS ANSWER DREW SHOUTS AND CHEERS.

13. LAST TO SPEAK WERE PHAN KHAC SUU AND DR DAN. SUU SAID

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TOO MUCH ATTENTION AHS BEEN PAID TO MILITARY PROBLEMS AND NOT ENOUGHT TO POLOTICIAL PROBLEMS. HE STATED THAT THE ECONOMY SHOULD BE IMPROVED SO THAT THE POOR ARE HELPED RATHER THAN THE RICH. HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR SOCIAL EQUALITY. OCTOR DAN ASSUMED A MORE BELLIGERENT ROLE. HE SAID THAT HE AND SUU ARE RUNNING BECAUSE THEY DO NOT LIKE THE POLICY OF THE WAR CABINET. HE EMPHASIZED THAT A NATIOANAL LEADER HAS MUCH POWER AND THAT THE KY GOVERNMENT HAS USED FORCE. HE CHARGED THAT KY WAS AN ADMIRER OF HILER. HE THINKS THAT THE ELECTION WAS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MILITARY TO GET OUT OF POLITICS. THE CAMPAIGN BEGAN ON AUGUST 3 BUT THE GOVERNMENT STARTED CAMPAIGNING BEFORE THAT TIME. THAT WAS S VIOLATION OF THE ELECTION LAW. HE THEN DWELT ON MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST TO KIEN GIANG SUCH AS THE FISHING INDUSTRY AND THE WELFARE OF THE CAMBODIANS. TALKING ABOUT PEACE, DAN SAID THE VIETNAMESE, THE ALLIES AND THE AMERICANS HAVE OVER ONE MILLION TROOPS BUT THE WAR IS NOT OVER. HE DISAPPROVED OF ALL THE WAR MEASURES WHILE LAW IS NOT

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RESPECTED AND THECONOMY IS NOT LOOKED AFTER. IF THE WAR IS TO END, EFFORTS MUST BE MADE IN MANY AREAS. HE WAS THEN ASKED WHY HE OPPOSED THE THIEU-KY TICKET SINCE IT HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. HE SAID THAT WE TAKE THE SIDE OF THE PEOPLE AND WE ARE THE OPPOSITION. THE MATTER OF THE THIEU-KY TICKET HAD BEEN DEBATED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. HE THOUGHT THEY SHOULD RESIGN. THEN HIS TIME ENDED AND THE CAMPAIGN MEETING CLOSED.
14. COMMENT: WE HAD BEEN TOLD YESTERDAY THAT THIEU PLANNED TO GO TO KIEN GIANG TODAY. ON CHECKING THIS EVENING WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THIS WAS INDEED THE PLAN BUT THAT AT LAST MINUTE THIEUS PLANS WERE CHANGED, FOR WHAT REASON WE DO NOT KNOW. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THIEU WILL APPEAR WITH THE CANDIDATES AT ONE OR TWO LATER STOPS ON THE TOUR, PROBARLY IN THE SAIGON AREA. BUNKER

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